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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Masahito NIIKAWA

For:

DIGITAL CAMERA HAVING AN
ELECTRONIC ZOOM

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed February 24, 2005, be extended for two months up to and including July 24, 2005.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted concurrently herewith.

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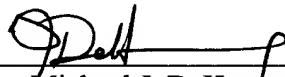
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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,120.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$330.00, the difference between the two month extension fee of \$450.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) and the one month extension fee of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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